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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action in the above-captioned patent application dated October 30, 2007, which is due on January 30, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The **claims** are listed beginning on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **11** of this paper.